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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 1524

FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, KE
SUBJ: INFORMING GOK OF OUR PURSUANCE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN
PROPOSALS

REF: (A) STATE 5006, (B) STATE 020487

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH IK HIGH COMMISSION WHICH URGED
OUR SUPPORT IN BUILDING CLEAR RECORD THAT WE CONTINUE TO
PURSUE ACTIVELY ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS, POLOFF USED
JANUARY 27 CALL ON NEW HEAD OF AMERICAS AND UN DIVISION IN
FOREIGN MINISTRY, S. MAITHA, TO EMPHASIZE U.S. AND UK EFFORTS
TO BRING ABOUT SETTLEMENT BASED ON SEPTEMBER 1 BRITISH WHITE
PAPER. QUOTING FROM DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING OF JANUARY 25
EMBOFF STRESSED FORWARD MOTION AS MANIFESTED BY UPCOMING
MALTA TALKS AND FACT THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG INTENDED TO GO TO
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MALTA WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWN. EMBOFF ADDED THAT CURRENT
TALKS IN SALISBURY RE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT HAVE NOT BLUNTED
OUR DETERMINATION TO PRESS AHEAD WITH ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

2. MAITHA, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM UNGA, COMMENTED THAT
RECENT PUBLICITY ON INTERNAL SETTLEMENT HAD GIVEN MANY
KENYANS IMPRESSION THERE DEGREE OF ACQUIESCENCE IN INTERNAL

SETTLEMENT WHICH IN KENYAN VIEW COULD NOT POSSIBLY LEAD TO
REAL PEACE GIVEN EXCLUSION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT FORCES. HE
SAID HE WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THIS CLARIFICATION AND OF
OUR DETERMINATION TO PRESS AHEAD.

3. COMMENT: WHILE RHODESIA IS NOT A BURNING ISSUE HERE,
GOK NONETHELESS TAKES HARD LINE AS IT DOES ON ALL COLONIAL
ISSUES AND HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS.
BELIEVE OUR PRESENTATION HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN KEEPING RECORD
STRAIGHT, AND WE INTEND TO KEEP PUSHING THIS ISSUE AS
OPPORTUNITIES ARISE.
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